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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Yadav et al.

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Dear Sir:

In response to Restriction Requirement, mailed March 19, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14 and 25-38, drawn to a method, with traverse. Should any fees be due, please debit Deposit Account No. 07-1185.

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